

A.D. must have sent yet a further band in the same direction. From 1328 down to the death of Hayam Wuruk, the great Majapahit conqueror, in 1389, the Malacca Straits would be under Javanese influence and only later under the Siamese suzerainty of which Chinese annals and Siamese laws speak.

Such in briefest outline is Rouffaer's paper, which fills 174 pages and is to be continued further.

Though it has no direct bearing on this paper, it is interesting to note that Raffles' Museum has not only a neolithic celt from Singapore but also several from Kota Tinggi in Johore: all made from local stone.



## **Burong olok-olok ( jester-bird ) is the Brown Gannet.**

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Burong olok-olok is mentioned in Wilkinson's Dictionary as an unidentified bird; but in reality the bird is not such a jest as its Malayan name would seem to imply, and it has been identified for me kindly by Mr. H. C. Robinson, as the Brown Gannet or *Sula-sula* (Linn.).

The brown gannet or olok-olok as it is called in Kedah is a dark plumaged sea bird with webbed feet, solitary specimens of which are usually met with at sea off the coast of Kedah in company with a flock of gulls.